(Official Form 1) (04/07)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN BAY CITY DIVISION			Voluntary Petition	
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Ferguson, Gurnett E., III	Middle):	Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, M	iddle):	
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):		
Last four digits of Soc. Sec./Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all): xxx-xx-7117		Last four digits of Soc. Sec./Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all):		
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City 24831 Ross Drive Redford, MI		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street		
	ZIP CODE 48239		ZIP CODE	
County of Residence or of the Principal Place Wayne	of Business:	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:		
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from str	et address):	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from	m street address):	
	ZIP CODE		ZIP CODE	
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debt	or (if different from street address above):		ZIP CODE	
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization)	Nature of Business (Check one box.) Health Care Business Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) Railroad Stockbroker Commodity Broker Clearing Bank Other Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable.) Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).	Chapter of Bankruptcy Cook the Petition is Filed (Chapter 7 Chapter 9 Chapter 11 Chapter 12 Chapter 13 Nature of Debts (C Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."		
Filing Fee (Ch ✓ Full Filing Fee attached ☐ Filing Fee to be paid in installments (appsigned application for the court's considurable to pay fee except in installments. ☐ Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable attach signed application for the court's	licable to individuals only). Must attach eration certifying that the debtor is Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. to chapter 7 individuals only). Must	Check one box: Debtor is a small business debtor as defined business debtor as defined business debtor as Check if: Debtor's aggregate noncontigent liquidate insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,19000000000000000000000000000000000000	ined by 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). ted debts (excluding debts owed to 0,000.	
=	able for distribution to unsecured creditors. property is excluded and administrative expension to unsecured creditors. 1,000- 5,001- 10,001- 2	THIS S	PACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY	
Estimated Assets				
\$0 to \$10,000 to \$10,000 to Estimated Debts	\$100,000 to \$1 million \$100 million	More than \$100 million		
\$50,000 \$50,000 to	\$100,000 to \$1 million to	More than \$100 million		

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(Official Form 1) (04/07) FORM B1, Page 2 Name of Debtor(s): Gurnett E. Ferguson, III **Voluntary Petition** (This page must be completed and filed in every case) All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet) Location Where Filed: Case Number: Date Filed: Location Where Filed: Case Number: Date Filed: Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet) Name of Debtor: Case Number: Date Filed: District: Relationship: Judae: Exhibit B Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is an individual (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition. 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). /s/ Andreas M. Getschmann 05/11/2007 Andreas M. Getschmann Date **Exhibit C** Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ No. **Exhibit D** (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding (in a federal or state court) in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District. Statement by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes.) Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.) (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) (Address of landlord) Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.

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(Official Form 1) (04/07) FORM B1, Page 3 Name of Debtor(s): Gurnett E. Ferguson, III **Voluntary Petition** (This page must be completed and filed in every case) **Signatures** Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) Signature of a Foreign Representative I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true true and correct. and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has and that I am authorized to file this petition. chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under (Check only one box.) each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached. petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, United States Code, I request relief in specified in this petition. accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached. X /s/ Gurnett E. Ferguson, III Gurnett E. Ferguson, III (Signature of Foreign Representative) (Printed Name of Foreign Representative) Telephone Number (If not represented by an attorney) 05/11/2007 (Date) Date Signature of Attorney Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer I declare under penalty of perjury that: 1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as X /s/ Andreas M. Getschmann defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; 2) I prepared this document for compensation and Andreas M. Getschmann Bar No. **P-27630** have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, 3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a **UAW Legal Services Plan** maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document 33067 Schoolcraft for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that Livonia, MI 48150 section. Official Form 19B is attached. Phone No.(734) 427-4505 Fax No.(734) 421-3842 Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer 05/11/2007 Date Social Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.) Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor. Address The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. X Signature of bankruptcy petiton preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above. Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or Printed Name of Authorized Individual assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual: Title of Authorized Individual If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets Date conforming to the appropriate official form for each person. A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN BAY CITY DIVISION

IN RE: Gurnett E. Ferguson, III

NOTICE TO INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER DEBTOR(S) UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case. You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days BEFORE the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses.

2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

<u>Chapter 7</u>: <u>Liquidation</u> (\$245 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total fee \$299) 1. Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.

- 2. Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.
- 3. The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.
- 4. Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

<u>Chapter 13:</u> Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$274)

- 1. Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time. You are eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. Under Chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.

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IN RE: Gurnett E. Ferguson, III

3. After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1000 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$1039)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$239)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

WARNING: Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

Certificate of Compliance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code

l,Andreas M. Getschmann	_, counsel for Debtor(s), hereby certify that I delivered to the Debtor(s) the Notice
required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.	
/s/ Andreas M. Getschmann	
Andreas M. Getschmann, Attorney for Debtor(s)	
Bar No.: P-27630	

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I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received and read this notice.

Gurnett E. Ferguson, III	X /s/ Gurnett E. Ferguson, III	05/11/2007
	Signature of Debtor	Date
Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)	X	
Case No. (if known)	Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)	Date

Certificate of the Debtor

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN / BAY CITY DIVISION

In r	e: C	Gurnett E. Ferguson, III	Case No Chapter 13 Hon	
		STATEMENT OF ATTORNEY PURSUANT TO F.R.BAN		
	The	undersigned, pursuant to F.R.Bankr.P. 2016(b), states that:		
1.	The	The undersigned is the attorney for the Debtor(s) in this case.		
2.	2. The compensation paid or agreed to be paid by the Debtor(s) to the undersigned is: [Check one]			
	A. B.	For legal services rendered in contemplation of and in connection with this case, exclusive of the filing fee paid Prior to filing this statement, received		
	Ā.	RETAINER Amount of retainer received The undersigned shall bill against the retainer at an hourly rate of Debtor(s) have agreed to pay all Court approved fees and expense		
3.		of the filing fee has been paid.		
4.	 In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including: [Cross out any that do not apply.] A. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy; B. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required; C. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof; D. Representation of the debtor in adversary proceedings and other contested bankruptcy matters; E. Reaffirmations; F. Redemptions; G. Other: 			
5.	Вуа	agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not inc	lude the following services:	
6.	The source of payments to the undersigned was from: ☑ A. Debtor(s)' earnings, wages, compensation for services performed ☐ B. Other (describe, including the identity of payor)			
7.	7. The undersigned has not shared or agreed to share, with any other person, other than with members of the undersigned's law firm or corporation, any compensation paid or to be paid except as follows:			
Da	ted:	05/11/2007	s/ Andreas M. Getschmann	
Dа	igu.		Andreas M. Getschmann Attorney for the Debtor(s)	
Ag	reed:	/s/ Gurnett E. Ferguson, III Gurnett E. Ferguson, III		

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Family Equity, Inc. Loan Servicing Dept. 28200 Franklin Rd. Southfield, MI 48034

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Household Finance P.O. Box 4153 Carol Stream, IL 60128

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